

THE TROUBLE WITH OUR AGE IS THAT IT IS ALL SIGN POSTS AND NO DESTINATION. — Louis Kronenberger.

# BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1958

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**Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brewster** spent the week end with friends in Solon.

**Miss Meredith Welch** of Wilton was a week end guest of Miss Carolyn Chapman.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings** and children were in Montreal the first of the week.

**Mrs. Clifford Hillier** and children spent the week end with relatives in Bangor.

**Mrs. Ralph Berry** visited Mrs. Meryl Fickett in New Gloucester a few days this week.

**Miss Nancy Brown** is visiting Miss Arlene Brown in Newburyport, Mass., this week.

**Wayne Perry** underwent an appendectomy at the Rumford hospital Tuesday afternoon.

**Mrs. Arthur Gueney** is visiting her daughter, Miss Lillian Gueney, in Washington, D. C.

**Paul C. Thurston** underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital Monday morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln**, Nancy and Louise, were in Pittsfield during the week end.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin** and Harry Sawin of Farmington were callers in town Sunday.

**Miss Geneva Johnston** attended the hairdressers' convention at Portland during the week end.

**Miss Linda Curtis** of Hebron is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Bennett.

**Charles Merrill** and Betsy Foster underwent tonsillectomies at the Rumford hospital Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw** were called to Woodstock, N. Y., last week by the death of his uncle.

**Miss Joanne Sawin** of Farmington is this week's guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Fern Jordan.

**Mrs. Guy Gibbs** spent several days in Blue Hill visiting Mrs. Edward J. Hinckley the past week.

**Mrs. Wallace Saunders** and children are visiting Mrs. Hugh Miller in Brownville Junction this week.

**On Sunday**, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and son visited Mrs. Elgie Masterman and other friends in Dixfield.

**Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson** received a painful injury while working last Thursday when she cut her finger on a saw.

**Mrs. Norine Balocco** of Oyster Bay, N. Y., arrived Wednesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

**About 30 Cub Scouts** with den mothers, with Charles Heino as driver, went to the State Fish Hatchery at Dry Mills in Iroquois Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

**McMillan's bus** Tuesday afternoon.

**Mrs. Edwin Morrill** and daughter, Shirley Ann, are spending a few days in Portland. While there they will visit Miss Eva Morrill, also William Day and Mrs. Ida Furbish. Mrs. James Laxater of South Paris accompanied them.

## High Water Wednesday

Streams overflowed banks and reached the highest levels this spring Tuesday and Wednesday, following nearly two days rainfall. Apparently at no points in this vicinity were highways threatened and no damage was reported. Today the water is dropping from flooded intervals.

**Miss Margaret J. Tibbets** of Washington, D. C., has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Tibbets.

**Mrs. Glenn Meserve** and children, Jackie and Loreta, of Hingham, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

**Mrs. Viola Gibbs** and children, Cheryl and Billy, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blowers and family.

**Girl Scout Troop 1** will hold their Mother and Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 at the American Legion Rooms.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins** and son were guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenson and daughters of Biddeford.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenson**, of Portland and Harrie Stevens of New York City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crocker** of Riverside, R. I., and Mrs. Elita Perkins of Andover were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

**Mrs. John Greenleaf** and children, Joan and Christine, left Thursday morning to spend the rest of the week end visiting Mrs. Helen Bab in Newburyport, Mass.

**Lester Coolidge** is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where he is recovering from a head injury suffered while working at the Bethel Dowel Corporation mill.

**Vezlor Douglas** of Upton spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf while her parents were in Boston. Nelson Douglas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis.

**The Misses Julia Dunn** and Esther Burnham of Britain, Conn., and Isabelle Bennett of Beverly, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Frances Bennett.

**Robert J. Swain** of East Andover visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York Thursday through Sunday last week. Peter York left this Thursday to spend the rest of the week at the home of Robert Swain in East Andover.

**The Eleanor Gordon Guild** met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Wing with Mrs. Donald Walker co-hosts. Mrs. Guy Gibbs led the group in devotions. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Dwight McMahon won the mystery package. It was voted to donate \$30 to the Methodist Camp Fund. Tickets for the family style supper on Thursday evening, April 24, can be bought at the door. Mrs. Ernest Blake presented the entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Recently notices were sent to all persons owing 1957 taxes. The notices called attention to the taxpayer of the amount due, with a deadline of June 1st in which to pay. The notice also gives persons a last minute chance that feel their unpaid balance does not agree with the town records to come in and discuss the matter.

We have been very fortunate this month by not having rains that would cause washouts. The frost has been leaving the roads easily and they are settling into place very well. The tar roads and streets have not suffered any severe damage. The N. W. Bethel Road has one place where the tar has broken up to such an extent that it was decided that it was not practical to spend money on patching. The grader and scarifier was used to rip up this area. It is possible, if the State Highway Commission will approve the project, that Town Road Improvement Funds may be used to rebuild the road this year, which involves about one mile, beginning at the cemetery and extending northwesterly to the beginning of the 1956 work, just above the William Chapman farm.

The expenditure of funds out of the Highways and Bridges account has been normal. This leaves a substantial balance that will be used during the year for improvements as well as repairs.

The first tax anticipation loan will be made on April 25th in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

## MR. ABRAM FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION MEETS

Mr. Abram Fish & Game Association held its regular meeting at Locke Mills Town Hall on April 17. The meeting was called to order by President Gilbert and was preceded by a pot-luck supper. There were 47 present.

Four names were brought up before the Association for candidates for the Teachers Workshop. They were Mae Andrews, Libby Kneeland, Adeline Stevens and Richmond Roderick. Libby Kneeland was chosen to attend the Workshop.

It was voted to send two boys to Branch Pond to camp. These boys will be selected by selling memberships.

President Gilbert spoke briefly on the public hearing that was held on April 15th on reclaiming Broken Bridge and Crocker Ponds.

There will be a Directors Meeting to discuss the proposed boat laws and the directors ideas to be brought up for discussion at a regular meeting.

Sam Smith spoke about his trip to Florida and the fishing there.

Gilman Whitman and Henry Boyker each made a short speech. Arthur Backwell and Bob Millitt spoke on ponds that had been reclaimed in this area.

The film "The Michigan Deer Story" was much enjoyed.

## EXTENSION WOMEN ENCOURAGE IMPROVEMENT

Improving your home is a project being sponsored by Extension women state wide. With the aim of making each community a more attractive place in which to live, this project encourages improvement of grounds as well as buildings. Those interested in taking part are asked to use the extension card available from their Extension chairman at the Extension Office. Bulletins are available both on Lawn Care and Improving Your Grounds and may be had free of charge from the Extension office.

## TRAINING CLASS AT SOUTH PARIS FRIDAY, APRIL 25

A training class for Extension community craft project leaders will be held on Friday, April 25, at the South Paris Fire Hall. The class, which will be held by Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. Edith Kingwood, of South Paris, Mrs. Laura Foster, of Paris, and Mrs. Helen Heikkinen, of Paris, will be for communities in the South Paris area of the county. The communities to be served by this class include South Paris (evening), South Paris (day), Westville, Greenwood, Woodstock, Norway, Albany, Paris Hill, and West Paris. Three other classes will be held in different areas of the county. Leaders will learn some basic brush strokes used in making designs on wood, each one will work on individual asked bowls as a beginning project.

## HOME GARDEN TIME IS HERE

Home gardeners will take an extra importance this year, with food prices still so high. Ready for your planning are two new bulletins, revised and brought up to date by Robert Paulson, the Extension Vegetable Specialist. They are "Home Gardening in Maine" Bulletin 419, and "Home Garden Insect and Disease Control" Extension Circular 267. These bulletins are being distributed to all home gardeners as well as new gardeners. The bulletins, which are available from the Extension office for your copies.

## Change Time Sunday

Next Sunday morning, April 27, Daylight Saving Time will become effective. The simple way to avoid trouble is to set all clocks and watches ahead an hour Saturday night. The hour thus lost will be recovered on the morning of Oct. 26, with the return of Standard Time.

## TRAINS AND MAILS TO CHANGE TIME MONDAY

The following schedule of train and mail service at Bethel will become effective next Monday on Daylight Saving Time.

Train No. 17 due 11:10 a. m. Mails close, 10:40 a. m.

Train No. 16 due 4:39 p. m. Mails close, 4:10 p. m.

Star Route to Mechanic Falls leaves, 10:30 a. m. Mails close, 10:15 a. m.

## NOYES-SWAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Noyes of Bryant Pond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Arlene, to Hugh M. Swan, son of Mrs. Eva Swan and the late Carl Swan of Locke Mills.

Miss Noyes was graduated from Woodstock High in 1957, and is presently employed by the Bryant Pond Telephone Co.

Mr. Swan was graduated from Gould Academy in 1953, and served two years in the 2nd Airborne Division. He is now employed by the Eeco Products in Locke Mills.

No date has been set for the wedding.



## NEWS OF GILEAD YOUNG MEN IN ARMED SERVICES

Richard A. Tyler, parachute rigging third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Tyler of Route 2, Bethel, is serving with Utility Squadron, 1st Marine Air Station, Chincoteague, Va. Before entering the Navy in November 1954, he attended Gould Academy.

Pfc. Harry D. Taylor Jr., 20, whose parents live on Route 2, Bethel, recently spent a three-day cruise at the Army's recreation center at Garmisch on Germany's Bavarian Alps. Taylor is a radio operator in Company A of the 11th Airborne Division's 511th Signal Battalion. He entered the Army in November 1956 and arrived in Europe last September. He attended Gould Academy.

## MAINE 4-H MEMBERS TO RAISE 3,500 CHICKS IN BROILER CONTEST

One hundred and sixty-six 4-H club members in Maine will be starting 3,500 chicks the last of this month in the 4-H Broiler Growing Contest, reports Harry C. Whelden, Extension Service poultry specialist.

With 60 chicks each the 4-H club members will be striving for one of the 20 prizes being offered by the Maine Broiler Festival, sponsors of the contest.

Each club member will grow the chicks to 10 weeks of age when they will select 12 for an entry to be dressed and judged at the Penobscot Poultry Company in Belfast. If they win, the company will buy their entire entry at 10 weeks making a market for the 3,500 birds.

Club members from throughout Maine, from York County to Aroostook County, are enrolled in the contest, says Whelden. Most of the entries, however, are from Oxford, Knox, Lincoln, Kennebec, Waldo, and York Counties.

There are many who were in the 1957 contest that have enrolled in this year's contest. Last year there were 144 entries. Janet Thompson, of Machias, was the winner. Earl Jamison, of Coogan, was second, and Robert Cook, of Windthrop, was third.

Prizing the 3,500 chicks, which have a day-old value of over \$1,000, are: Arthur Acres, Maine Division, Skowhegan; Clements Chicks, Inc., Winterport; Conant's Hatchery, Unity; Edgcomb's Hatchery, Deep Falls; Nichols, Maine Division, Brunswick; Pincrest Hatchery, Winslow; Two Rivers Hatchery, Sheep Falls; and White's Hatchery, Skowhegan.

All the time up might save to an entire lifetime of hatching chicks.

## MARSHALL H. HASTINGS

Marshall Robinson Hastings of Bethel died early Tuesday morning at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient the past several weeks.

He was born in Bethel, Aug. 25, 1885, the son of David R. and Josephine (Sanderson) Hastings.

He was a graduate of Edward Little High School, Auburn, and attended Brown University. He was associated with his father in the lumber business at Hastings, Maine, for a number of years. Later he served as a lumber operator for the Brown Co., a position which he held for many years. He was elected twice to the Maine House of Representatives.

He is survived by his widow, Norma Linscott Hastings, Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, of Bethel; two granddaughters, and one great grandchild.

Private funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Clifford W. Laws officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

## JOHN L. SPINNEY

John L. Spinney died at his home in Albany, April 16, after a long illness.

He was born at Newry, May 19, 1904, the son of Lewis and Annie Ward Spinney. He was a resident of Bethel until he moved to Albany 16 years ago. He was a veteran of World War II.

Besides his widow, Olive Wardwell Spinney, he is survived by three brothers, Harold, Oquossoc; William, Newry; and Frank, Pownall; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Fuller, Upton; and Mrs. Mildred Phillips, Bethel.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon. Dr. Wilbur I. Bull officiating. Interment was at the Hunt's Corner Cemetery.

## JOHN COFFIN GILMAN

John Coffin Gilman, 67, died in Clearwater, Fla., Sunday evening. He moved there two years ago from Bethel, where he lived for 13 years.

He was a retired clerk with 15 years in the Boston Post Office and was a member of the Episcopal Church, Haverhill, Mass. Old Fort Harrison Post 2473 VFW and DAV Chapter 11, both of Clearwater.

Survivors include Mrs. Eleanor Gertrude Gilman, Clearwater, two sons, Richard Gilman Jr., of Clearwater, one daughter, Miss Mary Gladys Gilman of Clearwater, and one granddaughter. Funeral services and burial were held in Clearwater Wednesday.

## PIPE LINE EMPLOYEES DINE AT BERLIN HOUSE

The annual meeting and dinner of the Federation members of the Northern Division of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation employees was held at the Mayflower Room of the New Berlin House Friday night, April 18.

After the close of the regular annual business meeting a steak dinner was enjoyed by the following members: Harlan Hatchings, Paul King, Harold Perham, Fred Stearns, Wayne Street and Jake Wilcox of North Waterford Station; Louis Wheeler, Arnold Brown and Rud Saxe of Shelburne Station and Warehouse; Arno Bishop, Thomas Corrigan, Herman Emery, Alfred Hancey, Arthur Redmond, Edward Roney and Chester Rouse of Lancaster Station; Frank Fox and Charlie Zeiner of Sutton Station.

## MAINE APPALACHIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 27

The annual meeting of the Maine Appalachian Club will be held at Chase Hall, Bates College, Lewiston on Sunday, April 27. The public meeting will open at 1:30 with a program which will include officers' and committee reports, a motion picture on trail technique, and a discussion on trail matters. The evening meeting, which will begin at 7 o'clock features an illustrated lecture on "Along the Trail in the Southern Appalachians" by Merwin D. Hodgkins.

## Cancer Crusade Is Here

Next Tuesday evening, from 6 to 8 p. m., each house in town will be canvassed for the Cancer Crusade. Everyone is only being asked to give once for the whole year, so we are counting on you! Do welcome the following townsfolk who are canvassing:

- Bridge St.: Mrs. Everett Chase.  
Broad St.: Mrs. Guy Butler, Mrs. Charles Heywood.  
Church St.: Mrs. George Bowhay, Mrs. Ordell Anderson.  
Chapman St.: Mrs. Earl Davis.  
Clark St.: Mrs. Harlan Hatchings.  
Elm St.: Mrs. Wilbur Myers.  
Evergreen Drive: Mrs. Avery Angeline.  
Eden Lane: Mrs. John Tebbets (plus Upper Paradise St.).  
High St.: Mrs. Lewis Sargent.  
Kilborn and Tyler Sts.: Mrs. Charles Freeman.  
Main St.: Mrs. Clayton Bane, Mrs. Earlon Faine, Mrs. Garey York (plus Philbrook St.).  
Mechanic St.: Mrs. Marjory Newell.  
Mason St.: Mrs. Richard Waldron.  
Paradise St.: Mrs. Ruth Lanni.  
Summer St.: Mrs. Vance Richardson.  
Spring St.: Mrs. Charles Heino.  
Vernon St.: Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Herbert Rowe.  
Middle Intervale: Mrs. Richard Blake Jr., Mrs. Richard Bean.  
Skillington: Mrs. Clayton Blake.  
West Bethel: Mrs. Clayton Ken-dall.  
Tranesset: Mrs. Murray Thurston.

## MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP

On Thursday, April 17, the Music Appreciation Group met for the last time this season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doore invited the members to their home at Paris Hill for a pot-luck supper and social evening on May 8th.

The Music Group has completed another successful year under the capable leadership of Walter Mar-cune. It is hoped that another year more residents of Bethel will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the meetings where the only requisite is a desire to hear, and learn to better understand the best in music.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms, April 22. The following suppers were planned: The Vardens Supper, April 30, and Chamber of Commerce, May 6. Members are helping the Girl Scouts serve their supper, April 29.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: these were accepted: President, not filled; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Mary Kendall, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Phyllis Millett; Chaplain, Mrs. Carrie French; Historian, Mrs. Sarah Grover, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Hilda Donahue. Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Alberta Angeline. It was voted to pay dues of members who have reached the age of 75 years. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Floyd Flagg, County Commander and Mrs. Flagg of Buckfield were present.

## FOOD SALE

Sat., April 26

2-4 p. m.

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## DR. LEONARD PAGE, Optometrist

announces the opening of his offices at the

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on Wednesday, April 30

Office Hours Every Wednesday 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## GOULD SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

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A Comedy in Five Scenes

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8 P. M. FRIDAY, APRIL 25

ADMISSION: 65 cents



## SENIOR HONORS AT GOULD ACADEMY

Edward F. Ireland, Headmaster, has announced the seniors who have averaged for their years at Gould of 80% or better. Front, L. to R.: Third Honors, Mary Ann Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashcraft of 1416 West Church Road, Newark, Del.; Fourth Honors, Lauriston James Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Bragg of Wentworth Location, N. H.; Valdeictorian, Sara Ault, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Ault of Wayne, Back: Salutatorian, Herbert H. Morton III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Morton Jr., of Newry.

## The Week in Oxford County

Hotels Harris and Rumford will be headquarters for the VFW convention to be held in Rumford. Plans are nearly completed. It is announced by Warren J. Gillis, vice-chairman of the committee.

**Miss Emma W. Haskell**, a native of Paris, and now living at the Hay Nursing Home, Paris St., South Paris, celebrated her 98th birthday, Friday, April 18, Mrs. Omer Merrow of Auburn, who is 89, called on her on this occasion.

**Vernon V. Hedding** of East Monro was elected commander of District Nine of the Maine Department.

**Maine Numismatic Association** coin collectors held a meeting at Hotel Seane, Norway, recently. A turkey banquet was enjoyed. An auction was conducted. Arrangements for the event were made by Everett Day of West Baldwin.

**Laurel L. Keathley** of Oxfordfield, a senior at the University of Maine, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for a year's study at Christian Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany. Miss Keathley is a major in the modern languages department.

The University of Maine announced a three day convention to be given at Lake Umbagog, Bangor, this summer. Subjects offered will be: The Natural History of Inland Maine, Conservation Education Workshop, and Conservation Curriculum.

The annual district convention in Auburn.

Miss members of Hebron Academy track team took part in the Easter Relay at Dover, N. H., on Saturday.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

April 18, 1958

Editor of The Citizen

Dear Sir:

According to an item in your paper last week the daily exposure of the famous directional sign at Bethel, bearing the names of many Maine towns, has again been stopped.

It seems to me that this is going a bit too far. I don't recall just how many times the sign has been removed, but it is more than once. This sign is probably the most photographed sign in the State of Maine. Tourists from miles around have displayed pictures of it which they have taken.

If the case is solved (and it undoubtedly will be with Sheriff Ladd's on the job) I would suggest that the sign be placed back in its old place.

Very truly yours,  
Geo. D. Lord  
Bethel, Maine

## WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Allen, Stoneham, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended the meeting of Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association at Lock Mills, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at East Stoneham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and children were at Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were at Lake Umbagog, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Ferranti, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farren are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Lecturers, Little Brooks; Chaplain, Verma Swan; Corres., Charlotte Cole; Pomona, Marjorie Ellingwood; Gathkeeper, Carl Brooks; Organist, Ruth McKen. Regular of Recs filled the other offices. It was voted to donate to Grange Cottage, Good Will House, Hinchey. An invitation to meet with West Paris Grange, May 1, for a Mother and Daughter meeting, was accepted. At the next meeting of Franklin Grange, May 3, Youth Night will be observed with Sheldrake, N. H. Grange invited. Also a Hots Party will be held.

A fried clam dinner, sponsored by the Grange will be served at the dining hall on Sunday, May 4, from 12 until 2 o'clock.

Plans for organizing the Grange were completed with the following officers: President, Charlotte Cole; Vice-President, Ray Hinchey; Clerk, Harris Hathaway; Treasurer, Elsie Cole; Trustees, Arthur King, Carl Brooks, and Albert Rusk. The following program was presented: Selections by the Gypsy Band; Song, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" by Jeanne Carter; Piano Solo, "Canadian Capers" by Carmen Martin and Linda Watkinson; Reading by Little Brooks; Waltzes and other selections by the

Gypsy Band. This is a recently organized band of nine pieces with Vernon Ellingwood as leader, and was much enjoyed.

The Extension meeting on "Crafts" scheduled for Thursday, this week, has been postponed until May 15.

At the Universalist Board meeting, the following delegates were chosen to the State Convention at Waterville, May 2 and 3: Ruth Tyler and Juana Allen; alternates, Fannie Cummings and Edith Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cole and son, Gardner, Jr., left Sunday for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, who have spent the winter there, expect to return home in about two weeks, accompanied by his parents.

Mr. Fred Cole and Mrs. Leslie Abbott were at Bailey Island last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mills have returned from California and are at their home, Rumford Ave. He has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, and children, Iris and Dale, Augusta, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, who have been in Florida for several months, returned home last week end.

Brig. Gen. James D. Alger, who is stationed with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany, is in this country on a leave of absence.

Specials of the Annual Statement of ASSOCIATED MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Boston, Mass., on the 31st day of December 1957 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Assets \$227,983.21  
Liabilities \$21,172.00  
Total Assets \$206,811.21

Reserve for Losses \$1,448.25  
Loss Adjustment Expenses \$47.00  
Unearned Premiums \$4,217.94  
Taxes \$2,066.20  
AD Other Liabilities \$1,903.06

Total Liabilities \$74,482.75  
Capital Paid Up or Retained \$100,000.00  
Unallocated Funds \$206,811.21  
Surplus as Regards Policyholders \$126,811.21

1957-58 Total \$210,000.00

## CHURCH NEWS

## WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister

April 27, Sunday:

Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon theme, "On Being Different."

Nursery, 11:00.

Church School, 9:30.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP assisted by the Bethel Methodist Youth Fellowship will be the hosts for the Annual Spring Rally of the Oxford County Christian Youth Council. The occasion usually brings together some 200 young people from the Churches in Oxford County.

April 20, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. Circle 3, Women's Fellowship, will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Thurston.

May 1, Thursday, 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John W. Carter with Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Chas. E. Merrill as co-hostesses.

May 4, Sunday. The annual Spring Concert, 8:00.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor

Lorena Freeman, Organist

Mrs. Phyllis King, Senior Choir Director

Mrs. Muriel Faudt, Junior Choir Director

Miss Minnie Wilson, Sup't. of Sunday School

Thursday, April 24, public supper

served in church dining room at 6:30 p. m. by Eleanor Gordon Guild.

Sunday, April 27:

Regular Sunday School, including Adult Class, at 9:45 a. m.

Regular Church Service at 11 a. m. Sermon "Holy Ground," in observance of Rural Life Sunday.

Nursery Class in church annex during church service, for young children of parents attending church.

Our Methodist Youth Fellowship will be attending the Oxford County Christian Youth Council Spring rally at the Bethel Congregational Church, this Sunday, from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. This is an inter-denominational gathering, open to all.

Senior Choir rehearses weekly at close of church service on Sunday.

Junior and Cherub Choirs rehearse Thursday at 3:15 p. m. at the church.

Thursday, May 1:

Woman's Society of Christian Service, Circle Meetings: 2:00 p. m. Afternoon Circle at home of Miss Mina Stevens and Mrs. Sarah Webster. 7:30 p. m. Evening Circle at home of Mrs. Edna York.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The vital importance of spiritual growth will be emphasized at the

country for a short time, and called to see friends in town Tuesday.

Dana O. Dudley is very ill at the Stephens Hospital, Norway, where he was taken by ambulance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley returned home from West Palm Beach, Fla., Wednesday, after spending the winter months there.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler were their son, James, Boston, and Miss Mary Louise Brown, Summit, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meserve, Canaan, N. H., were week end guests of her son, Charles Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaugler entertained as week end guests, Miss Blanche Beal, Miss Alvena Beal, Mrs. Ola Woodward, Kaye Sandra and Erroll, all from Jonesport.

Miss Roberta Bartley and Myron Westcott, Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Westcott over the week end.

## Christian Science Services Sunday.

Golden Text: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." (Jeremiah 17:7).

## WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor

Miss Ellen Lord, Organist

Mrs. Paul Head, Sunday School Supervisor

Sunday, 9 a. m. Church School.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship Service.

4 p. m. Pine Valley Youth Fellowship.

8 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor

11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.

## BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, April 25: Oxford County Baptist Association at Buckfield, 1:30 p. m.

Sunday, April 27:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Nursery open.

Young Peoples Bible Club, 5:30 p. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, April 28: Upper Room Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, April 30: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 1: Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

## BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinkley, Pastor. The Gideons will be guests and give a resume of their work.

Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Organist.

Sunday School at 10:15. Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Sup't.

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—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—

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Woodstock schools are having a variation this week. Prin and Mrs. Joseph Jordan are spending some time at Portland. Mrs. Gladys Curran, fifth grade teacher, is visiting her daughter at Washington, D. C. The high school senior class are on a trip to New York, accompanied by Mrs. William Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hellen as chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Whelan attended the Republican rally at Greenland, Saturday.

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night with good attendance. The following officers were in the chair:

In observance of Past Masters and Past Lecturers night, worthy Master Ashley Wilson, Vesper, Vernon Ellingwood, Howard Roger Sturtevant, Treasurer, Edith C. Abbott;

18 YEARS AGO  
J. Maynard Austin had accepted a position as planning engineer to Houlton.

David D. Thompson spoke at the monthly meeting of The Bethel Players.

Donald MacMillan gave a description of his polar explorations at the William Hingham Gymnasium.

Dr. Charles J. Verrill, Edwin A. Barker, Wallace W. Rigore, Mrs. Alice Russell Howe.

20 YEARS AGO  
"Mystery of Monte" a biography of William Rogers Chapman had just been published.

The grammar school pupils were preparing to present an operetta entitled "Circus Day" at the William Hingham Gymnasium.

A meeting of the officers and departmental chairman of the Oxford County Teachers Association was held at Gould Academy.

Deaths: Mrs. Lona Swan Drake.

Mrs. Villa M. Grover, George S. Westleigh, Percy Dudley.

36 YEARS AGO  
The men of the Congregational Church sponsored a three act drama, "Turn to the Right" at Odeon Hall, presented by Norway talent.

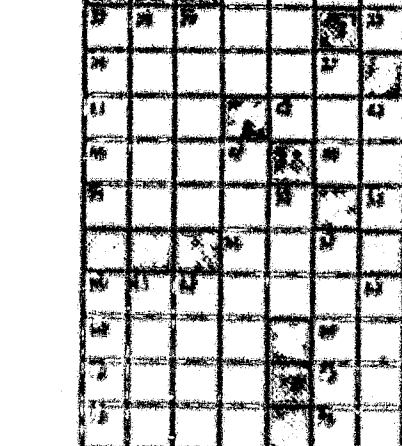
Warrant was posted for a special town meeting to be held with articles relating to the East Bethel and Northwest Bethel schools.

Deaths: Mrs. Amelia M. Grover, William H. Powers.

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### UPTON

**Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.**

Nelson and Venzon Douglas are spending a few days of this week of vacation with their sisters, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Anne Greenleaf in Bethel, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas and John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Thompson and other relatives in Bethel, Mass.

Several from town attended church in Bethel Sunday. Dorcas and Debbie Jenkins visited their grandmother, Allega Shepherd, in Berlin, N. H. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and family took a trip to Locke, Mass. and Bryant Pond to visit relatives this week, Tuesday.

There is still quite a lot of snow left on this side of Grafton Notch, but the days and even nights are warm enough to keep melting the snow all the time so it is fast disappearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Thompson and daughter, Roccie, of Rumford Point were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnett. Dan sold them his sheep.

John Angeline is home from High School for this week of vacation.

The Upton schools are enjoying a week of vacation. The Grammar School teacher, Mr. Speer, expects to be away this week.

Norman Enman was in Bethel Monday of this week.

Word has been received that

rumor. The central theme, April in Paris, was set in the exotic atmosphere of a French cabaret. Chandeliers with candles in wine bottles and an impressive Eiffel Tower created a most effective background. Rex Linton, as Master of Ceremonies, introduced the entertainment which consisted of two songs, "April in Paris" and "Vo en France" by Mr. Gagnon, the Can Can by Sue Merrill, Pat Joseph, Ellen Lord, Laurie MacPherson, Anita Morel, and Sara Aull; various selections by the Gehring Hall and Holden Hall bands; a dance routine originated and portrayed by Kathi Hubbard and Bill Talbot, and finally a trio, Steve Watson, John Todd, and Rick Cummings, which sang its own arrangement of several of the currently popular tunes.

Mr. Gagnon, the advisor, was presented with a gift in appreciation of his part in the planning of this event. Likewise, congratulations are in order to the committee heads and the club officers who were responsible for the success with which this affair was greeted by all attending.

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### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

**Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis spent the day, Saturday, with her niece, Mrs. Arthur Andrews, and family, at Bridgton. Mrs. Lillian Harmon returned with them for a visit. Mrs. Davis is enjoying a vacation from school duties.

Mrs. Elaine Pierce entertained the Willing Workers at her home, April 17, in the evening. Those present were: Laura Heikkinen, Wilma Hendrickson, Zella Silver, Esther Davis, Olive Davis, Eleanor Koskela, Katherine and Lucia Verrill, Hazel Strout, Bernice Davis. They voted to have a public supper, Thursday at 6:30, April 24, followed by an entertainment. It was voted to present a blanket to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing, who were burned out recently. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Stanley Andrews' home in Bryant Pond, April 20, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Heikkinen with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jefferson

Robert Christenson of Brookline, Mass., will be the student minister here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway and children of Bethel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins and family.

Some of the Ladies' Aid members met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Jenkins Wednesday of last week for an all day meeting. Three quilts were tacked during the day.

Mrs. Kendrick Jenkins and two daughters and Mrs. George Wight made a trip to Lewiston this week.

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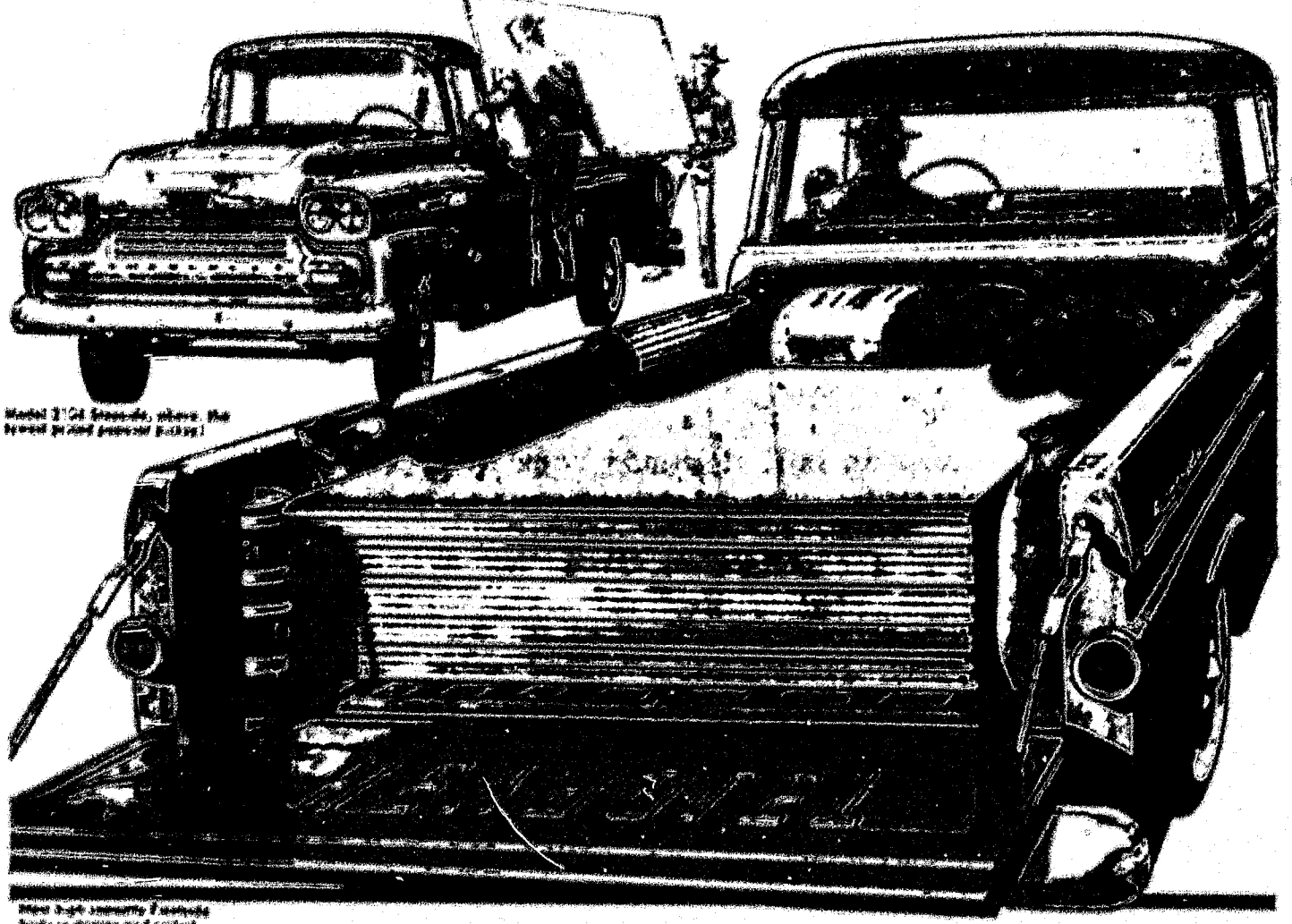
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## SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. - Misses Judy Stone and Elizabeth Morton of South Paris spent the first of the week with Dorothy Kimball. They visited Gould Academy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and family of South Paris were supper guests Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and children of Lovell spent the week end with Mrs. Maud Kimball.

Mrs. Maud Kimball was moved Wednesday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Jewell, in Lynchville.

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Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. - John Spinney passed away Wednesday evening after a long illness. The funeral service was held at his home with the Rev. Wilbur I. Bull officiating.

Edwin Bumpus and daughter, Beth of East Dixfield, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family of East Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mrs. Annie Nutting returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazleton and family of Bridgton were Sunday dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. - Mrs. Joyce Barker of Bethel visited one day recently with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Norway on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. William Barnett of Rumford

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. - Miss Esther Wheeler, Hartford, Conn., has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Cole.

James Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Jane Murphy has employment at the Casco Bank & Trust Company, South Paris. Darryl and Bonnie Heath of Auburn spent their school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery and Mrs. Myrtle Richardson.

Mr. (J. G.) and Mrs. Francis Slattery are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Judy Gay. She was born, April 12, at Pearl Harbor, where he is stationed. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery.

The room mothers at the North Paris School sponsored a Food Fair Friday evening at the school. There was popcorn, candy, homemade food, and mystery package tables. Movies were shown for the children. Room mothers are, Mrs. Susan Abbott, Mrs. Edwina Palmer, Mrs. Margaret Nangle, and Mrs. Debra Olson.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Class met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Ralph and Miss Nina Bradford. There were nine members present. Miss Ralph read from the new Bible and Mrs. Margorie Ellingswood had devotions and taught the lesson. Cards were signed for Mrs. Bernal Thurlow and Mrs. Ruth Emery. The next meeting will be at the same location with a snack lunch.

Onward Rebekah Lodge served a supper for the Encampment Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The Anna K. Emery family enjoyed a birthday supper at Goodwill Hall on Wednesday evening. Guests were seated at the head table at the Universalist Church public supper. Glenn and Mae Emery were celebrated birthdays that day.

spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, and family.

Mrs. Clinton Buck was at Auburn Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Emmons visited Saturday evening with Lee Bellings and family.

Miss Christine Berry was at Steephens Hospital, Norway, Tuesday to see Dana Dudley.

day. Others having birthdays recently were Mrs. Keith Emery, Mrs. Mary MacMahon, Mrs. Amma Emery and Mrs. Elmer Thurlow. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Myrtle Bonney. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Amma Emery, Miss Irene Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery, Warren Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Emery, Norman and Mrs. Mary MacMahon, Mr. J. and Mrs. Elmer Thurlow and Mrs. Dorothea Morse.

The church groups and Sunday School of the Universalist Church had a public supper Wednesday evening at Goodwill Hall. They received \$100.95.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Gorham, N. H., spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Inman.

Eugene Andrews, Norway, visited Harry Inman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perham, Jody, Cathy, and David, South

## TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation, having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain cross-arms on poles of wood carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires, including guys and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

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Central Maine Power Company

By D. C. Kilgour

April 23, 1958

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Town Clerk (Seal) 17-18

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### VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Montpelier, Vermont  
on the 31st day of December 1957  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the State of Vermont

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,528,563.93
Stocks	412,156.98
Real Estate Owned	288,707.48
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	276,675.86
Cash and Bank Deposits	233,436.21
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	365,773.44
Other Assets	30,093.83
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,153,307.78</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$182,002.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	8,722.14
Unearned Premiums	1,748,133.96
Taxes	38,006.19
All Other Liabilities	36,336.67
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,997,200.96</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,155,001.78
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,155,001.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,153,307.78</b>

### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, New York  
on the 31st day of December 1957  
made to the Insurance Commission  
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$58,721,789.07
Stocks	18,626,206.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,513,535.31
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	4,644,761.25
Other Assets	2,259,275.90
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$85,765,573.73</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$21,237,538.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,392,302.00
Unearned Premiums	27,547,849.45
Taxes	1,327,951.60
All Other Liabilities	1,783,269.86
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$53,924,910.41</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$2,232,301.67
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	22,806,254.23
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$29,811,555.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$85,765,573.73</b>

### MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Worcester, Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1957  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the State of Massachusetts

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$665,080.22
Stocks	22,418.00
Real Estate Owned	64,402.58
Cash and Bank Deposits	96,066.09
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	6,103.44
Other Assets	5,550.81
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$860,667.24</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$17,217.86
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,764.09
Unearned Premiums	605,915.82
Taxes	15,035.96
All Other Liabilities	9,158.48
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$740,092.10</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$491,575.14
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$491,575.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$860,667.24</b>

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### INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
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of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$128,000,312.50
Stocks	116,754,928.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	8,966,782.50
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	31,914,825.74
Other Assets	4,143,151.50
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$289,669,810.74</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$109,778,154.50
Loss Adjustment Expenses	11,700,000.00
Unearned Premiums	65,700,000.00
Taxes	3,174,000.00
All Other Liabilities	7,556,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$198,008,154.50</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$30,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	23,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$30,000,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$289,669,810.74</b>

### FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Fitchburg, Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1957  
made to the Insurance Commission  
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$974,107.40
Stocks	323,428.00
Real Estate Owned	58,286.82
Cash and Bank Deposits	263,874.37
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	139,200.75
Other Assets	16,316.11
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,785,134.18</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$37,014.04
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,500.00
Unearned Premiums	\$98,000.00
Taxes	23,400.00
All Other Liabilities	12,007.21
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,011,726.27</b>
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$773,407.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,785,134.18</b>

### PHILADELPHIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
on the 31st day of December 1957  
made to the Insurance Commission  
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$10,968,516.91
Stocks	50,810,701.10
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,456,149.07
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	8,506,762.82
Other Assets	202,462.82
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$73,944,592.72</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$3,607,748.44
Loss Adjustment Expenses	281,100.00
Unearned Premiums	22,838,318.00
Taxes	482,312.42
All Other Liabilities	1,230,236.42
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$28,460,714.88</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$24,785,516.84
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	15,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$64,785,516.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,944,592.72</b>

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ASSETS	
Bonds—Amortized Values	\$84,798,308.51
Stocks—Consolidated Values	\$6,868,008.11
Mortgage Loans	100,790.00
Real Estate, Less Encumbrances	2,144,812.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$117,400.44
Agents Balances (if not 30 days)	\$267,000.00
Accrued Interest and Rents	\$60,440.00
Other Assets	\$300,251.81
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$95,613,117.17</b>
LIABILITIES	
Loss and Loss Expense Outstanding	\$10,010,172.00
Unearned Premiums	\$9,040,000.00
Accrued for Contingent Claims—Expenses, Taxes	1,481,000.00
Other Liabilities	7,000,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$27,531,172.00</b>
Capital Stock	\$7,000,000.00
Surplus	\$60,481,945.17
<b>Total Liabilities, Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$95,613,117.17</b>

### MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1957  
made to the Insurance Commission  
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$4,507,348.00
Stocks	\$1,000,000.00
Real Estate Owned	\$61,130.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$6,400.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$90,312.40
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$64,287.10
Other Assets	\$11,807.40
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$11,312,815.80</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$602,000.72
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$4,001.81
Unearned Premiums	\$4,971,337.83
Taxes	\$18,350.77
All Other Liabilities	\$1,764.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$10,593,405.13</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$6,797,410.66
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$6,797,410.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,312,815.80</b>

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE (U. S. Branch)

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New York, New York  
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of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$11,280,061.48
Stocks	\$7,772,061.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$2,214.48
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,788,000.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,200,001.27
Other Assets	\$67,368.48
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$24,071,118.63</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$4,116,718.84
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$81,102.45
Unearned Premiums	\$10,000,000.00
Taxes	\$47,737.21
All Other Liabilities	\$1,907,658.27
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$15,162,116.57</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$800,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$8,109,002.06
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$8,109,002.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,071,118.63</b>

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### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Alder River Grange No. 17, regular meeting on April 17th, members present. All the National Sewing Circle finished and brought meeting, May 2. The dresses will be Miss M. J. Gould Academy; Margaret King and Mrs. Noyes. There have been sent in for this contest Home Economics committee to thank all who are making for their fine cooperation. Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Evans, presented a prize Highway Safety Contest. Ruth Stevens; second, Miss Winslow; third, Miss Crockett.

The Worthy Master Stevens asked all of people to go to Bear River, Saturday, to most of them agreed. Refreshment were served meeting. The next meeting by the Home Economics committee at which the dress judged and an open meeting program will be held. Aided to come.

Mrs. Ruth Gilis and drop of Lisbon Falls, Ada Tammie, this week Mr. and Mrs. Olga W. daughter, Dawnlyn of six were week end visit and Mrs. Carroll Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jeanne, Mrs. Stevens of Mr. and Mrs. Basil H. East Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Andover were guests of Mrs. Maggie Ne. Jeanne Coffin will stay Miss Dorothy Bartlett.

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**EAST BETHEL**

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

**Alder River Grange**  
Alder River Grange No. 45 held a regular meeting on April 18 with 17 members present. All dresses for the National Sewing Contest must be finished and brought to the next meeting, May 2. The judges of the dresses will be Miss Mary Whitney of Gould Academy; Mrs. Margaret Ring and Mrs. Bernice Noyes. There have been nine cards sent in for this contest and the Home Economics committee wants to thank all who are making dresses for their fine cooperation. The Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Hulda Stevens, presented a program on Highway Safety. Winner of the Highway Safety Contest was Miss Ruth Stevens; second, Miss Evelyn Winslow; third, Miss Charlotte Crockett.

The Worthy Master, Richard Stevens asked all of the young people to go to Bear River Grange, Saturday, to fill chairs. Most of them agreed to go. Refreshment were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held by the Home Economics Committee at which the dresses will be judged and an open meeting for the program will be held. All are invited to come.

Mrs. Ruth Gillis and son, Winthrop, of Lisbon Falls visited Mrs. Ada Tatum this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman and daughter, Dawnalyn of South Paris were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne, Mrs. Stevens of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins of East Andover; Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Andover were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maggie Newton. Miss Jeanne Coffin will stay for a week. Miss Dorothy Bartlett of "Bos-

ton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Annie Horne; Clarence Howard and grand-daughter, Bobbi, of Ridgely were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis. East Bethel Primary had a closing program as follows: Roller Skating by Crystal and Clausy Smith; Willie Rhymes by Rany Swan, Gary Swan, Teddy Colby and Kendall Lane; Jokes, John Coolidge and Teddy Crockett; Song, "I've Been Working on the Railroad," by Wilma Harrington; Riddles by Sharon Boyce and Esyher Crockett; Tongue Twister by Johnny Haines. Games were enjoyed after the program.

Those attending the Youth Program at Bear River Grange, Newry, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Miss Ruth Stevens, Miss Evelyn Winslow, Miss Nancy Haines, Miss Phyllis Coolidge, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett, Peter Haines, Freddie Haines, George Haines.

Miss Ann Hastings and Miss Rena Hilton of the University of Maine were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Barbara Honkala was a week end guest of Mrs. Mary Toft Walton in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe and children of Hanover were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Simons and children of Andover were guests all week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEwen.

Miss Jerri Brown of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osgood and baby of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osgood and children of Bethel; Marion and Millie Kimball of Albany were Sunday visitors of Frank Osgood; also his daughter, Florence and family of Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gagnon and children of Biddeford Pool visited at the Houle Nursing Home Sunday.

The Women's Extension Group met with Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett April 17, with Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau of South Paris in charge of the meeting on "Save Food and Health Dollars." In the morning Mrs. DeCoteau decorated a picture skeleton with all the foods needed for the nutrition of the body. After lunch she gave out leaflets on this subject to all. Each checked the weekly quantities needed for her family and then checked to see if each was getting what was needed for normal growth and nutrition. The next meeting will be on May 16 at the grange hall in charge of Mrs. Florence Hastings. The subject will be "Crafts." Mrs. Myra Foster and Mrs. Gladys Tyler will be on the dinner committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Cor-

**MAGALLOWAY**

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

The weather has been warm and sunny for several days and the snow is leaving fast.

Ewen Cameron went to Boston, Wednesday, where he underwent minor surgery at the Baker Memorial Hospital. His wife, Mrs. Helen Cameron, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cameron, went with him, returning home Saturday.

Joseph Mooney celebrated his 60th birthday Thursday, there were ten guests for lunch. There was a large birthday cake also cup-cakes, ice cream and roast chicken with all the fixings. He said it was the best birthday party he ever had.

Malcolm Harvey, his daughter, Kathy, and a number of other people have been very sick with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Turner's baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Girardin's baby are both very ill with pneumonia.

The smelting season has arrived again. A lot of cars go by every night, going to Mill Brook on the Rangely Road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman, Mrs. Gladys Bennett and Mrs. Nora Bennett her daughter, Martha, and grandson, Peter, visited Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday.

The Magalloway fire house is about completed and a number of men are painting the town hall.

The whist party held at the Wilson's Mill hall was well attended. There were ten tables of players.

The Wentworth Location water, which is piped from Cold Brook, is said to be unfit for use, caused by surface water coming in and by logging operations there, horses and tractors cross the brook all the time.

A new chain saw was stolen from the shed of A. Donald Cameron last week while he and his wife were away.

Millon Cameron left for Greenland last Tuesday and will be gone five months.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Mrs. Josephine Foster were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Westville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.

Bobby Crouse is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Whitefield, N. H., this week.

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**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

R. M. Zaan is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster were in Augusta recently on business.

Mrs. Eva Yates and son, Russell and Mrs. R. M. Fleet were in Rumford April 14.

Mr. Clough cleaned and whitened the ceiling for the Estes Yates' last week.

Roy Bennett started work on the dirt roads here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and daughter, of Portland were at their home here over the week end.

Marion Kimball and Julia Fleet also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall were in Norway Thursday.

The Clarence Kimball's have six baby goats all arriving within a week. Three sets of twins.

Sunday callers at Estes Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Rodley Adams and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake and Mr. and Ed Haines and four girls.

Another native of this community passed away at his home in Albany, it being John Spinney.

Word has been received from Clearwater, Florida, of the death of Jack Gilman, a former resident of Swan's Corner and a summer

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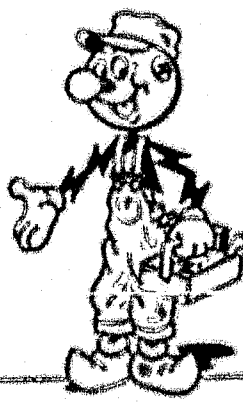
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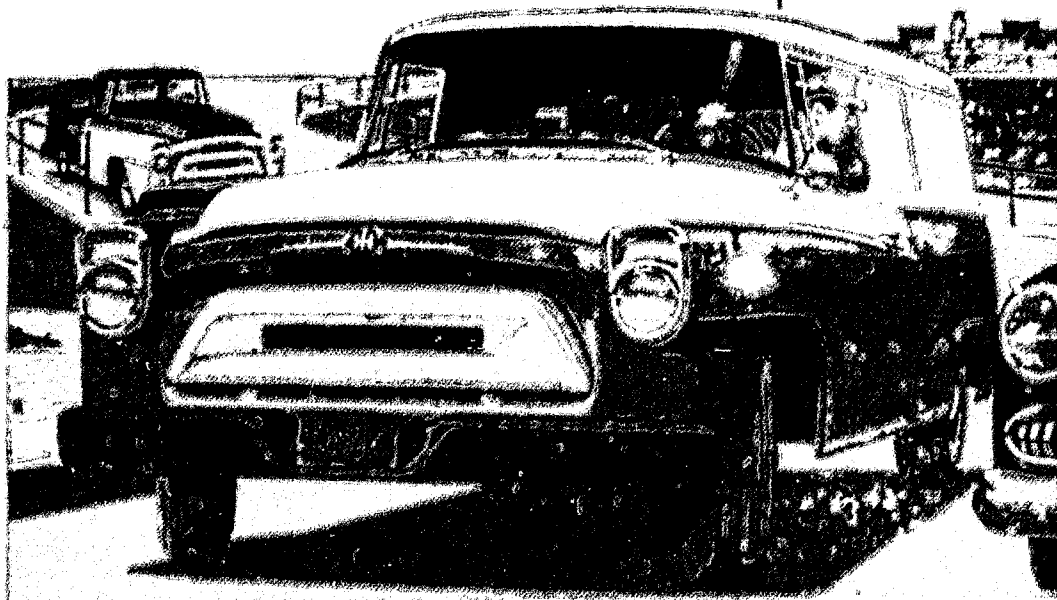
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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. — The Ladies Circle met at the Legion Hall for a social day meeting Wednesday. The president, Mrs. Henry Bowers, presided over the business meeting. Present were: Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Kay Polan, Mrs. Debbie Deane and Karl, Mrs. Marjorie McAllister, Mrs. Bertha Emmerson, Mrs. Rowena Jordan, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Madeline Dunham, Mrs. Wilhelmine Torres, Mrs. Janet Bowers, Mrs. Florence Swift, Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Abbie Valley.

A meeting of the Pledge-and-Work club was held April 19, at the home of the leader, Andrew Hawkins, with twelve members present. James Moffett, William Moffett, and William Harrington were elected to serve on the next meeting committee. The next meeting will be held May 2. The club is to be decided later. It was noted that members should pay dues. Refreshments were served after the meeting and the members participated in playing ball and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers attended the Republican Day Rally at Brunswick, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunham were in New York City over the weekend. Mrs. Wilhelmine Torres accompanied them and is remaining for a week.

Mrs. Earl Chaney and family from Massachusetts were at their cottage for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quirk and Mr. and Mrs. William Pule, Mattapan, Mass., spent several days at their cottage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift spent Sunday in Turner visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nolan are acting as chaperones to the Woodstock Center Class on their New York trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plauder have returned to their home after being in Rochester, N. Y. for 49 weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Winslow, Pownal, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Ella Cole is slightly improved in health.

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## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colleen Morgan, Corres. — The 4-H Club met at Andrew Hawkins' on Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Heath, Jr., and children of Norway were callers Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Toivo Tammlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tammlander of Norway were callers Sunday at Mrs. Linnie Cole's, and Nestor Tammlander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Ann and David Holt, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mottage at Norway.

Mrs. Sylvia Cummings and Mrs. Lester Morgan of South Paris were Sunday callers at Linnie Cole's.

Glenn Hayes of Greenville was at his home here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardiner's, South Paris.

Dorcas Hayes returned home on Saturday after a week's trip with his trip to Washington, D. C.

School is closed this week for vacation.

Mrs. Roland Hayes is in Portland for a few days this week.

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown left Saturday morning for a visit with the Clayton Yorks at Paoli, Pa.

Berkely Henley spent the afternoon and had supper with the Ernest Brown's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervil Curtis and family of Hebron who had spent the day with her mother, Frances Bennett in Bethel were callers at E. Brown's for potatoes.

Donald Brown has sold his tractor and shovel to Mr. Durling of Bridgton.

James Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gysward, Ray Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelier and daughters, Margaret and Candace, Howard Jewell, Elmer Saunders and Don Hugg were among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's.

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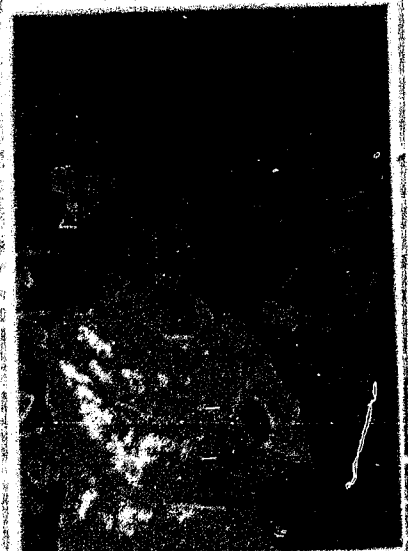
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## FIRST DAY



CLAYTON BANE, new carrier on Bethel's No. 2 mail route, as he prepared for his first trip Saturday morning.

## BORN

In Blue Hill, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry of Bethel, a daughter, Marjorie Louise.

In Rumford, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGowan of Bethel, a son.

## MARRIED

In Bethel, April 19, by Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, George L. Hooper and Miss Thelma Irene Bonvic, both of Canton, Mass.

## DIED

In Albany, April 16, John Spinnery, aged 63 years.

In Lewiston, April 22, Marshall R. Hastings of Bethel, aged 75 years.

In Clearwater, Fla., John C. Gilman, formerly of Bethel, aged 67 years.

In Rumford, April 22, Harold D. Peaslee Jr., of Andover, aged 7 weeks.

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## NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Adult Fiction: "In Secret Places," by Seldon Trass.

"The Malignant Heart," by Col. William Sibley.

"The Widower," by Van Billel.

"Our Miss Williams," by Tasha Bunting. The humorous adventures of a resolutely insular English governess and her young charges, the two children of a Russian count, in the south of France, St. Petersburg and the Crimea, just before and during the Russian Revolution.

"Blake's Reach," by Catherine Gaskin. Jane Howard inherited little but debts and a claim to Blake's Reach, a run-down estate on the Kentish coast. Having nothing to lose by the gamble, Jane took possession and, to raise funds for its support, leagued herself with the local smugglers, whose leader became her lover.

Adult Non-Fiction: "The Great Democracies" by Winston S. Churchill, the fourth volume of "A History of the English-Speaking People."

"Cornflake Crusade" by Gerald Caron. This is the captivating account of the Cornflake Crusade, that 19th century evangelical movement of food fadists which brought ready-to-eat breakfast foods into every American home and put Battle Creek, Michigan, on the world map—absolutely hilarious.

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## NEWRY

Mrs. Daisy Morton spent the week end with her grandson, Francis Vail, and family, at Lynchville.

Cynthia Wight of Upton is spending part of her school vacation this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Harry Little of Errol, N. H., LeRoy Kendall of Sunday River, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, and Games" by Jack Tedford.

Young People "Sus Benton, Superintendent of Nurses."

"Ghost Town Treasure" by Clyde Bulla.

"Taco, the Snoring Burro," by Helen Graham.

"The Cat in the Hat," by Dr. Seuss, a book for 1st graders.

of Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel, were among the week end guests and callers at the Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister of Bryant